



State Senator Robert Garton District 41



Halloween Safety Tips from A to Z

Always carry a flashlight.
Buy costumes that are made of flame retardant material.
Costumes should not drag on the ground or be too dark to see.
Don't cut across yards or driveways.
Eat dinner before going out to trick-or-treat.
Follow all traffic laws and signals.
Go slowly, drivers. Be careful all evening if you're behind the wheel.
Healthy alternatives to candy like raisins or popcorn make great treats.
If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.
Jackets should be worn over costumes on cool Halloween nights.
Know how and where to contact your parents.
Light your pumpkin battery-powered light instead of a candle.
Make sure your shoes fit and are tied tightly.
Never enter a strangers home.
Only eat candy after your parents have checked it.
Props such as a sword or wand should only be flexible toys.
Quarters are a good thing to carry in case you need to call home.
Remember to walk, and not run, between houses.
Stay on sidewalks as much as possible.
Trick-or-treat only in familiar neighborhoods close to home.
Unfamiliar animals and pets should be avoided.
Visit only houses that are lit.
Wear a watch you can read in the dark.
EXchange "please & thank yous" for lots of treats.
Young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.
Zombies come out late at night, so make sure you only go during posted hours.

Garton represents District 41, which includes Bartholomew County and portions of Johnson and Shelby counties.

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